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CIA Strikes Again

ANY DAY NOW, some successor to the mantle of E. Phillips Oppenheim will crash the best-seller lists with a rollicking tale of latter-day diplomatic intrigue and high international adventure, based on actual exploits by our own Central Intelligence Agency. It will be titled simply "Oops" and portray a galaxy of rakehells and conspirators no less masterful than those celebrated in "The Rover Boys Ashore and Afloat."

A whole boatload of source material has lately been provided in the uneasy waters off the Dry Tortugas. There tradition has been upheld and the CIA has goofed again with the assistance of two crypto-agents, or para-military operatives, or however the current mumbo-jumbo designates them, who will live in history as John Stevens, U. S. citizen, and Reynaldo Arriaga, citizen of Cuba. As a cover for their actual intentions, they were floating around in an inconspicuous little 18-foot boat, painted an ordinary black, powered with two standard 100-horsepower outboard engines, and fitted out with every day ship-to-shore radio (concealed), skin diving equipment, underwater flashlights, sheath knives and such other odds and ends of material as might be found on any little old commando raid.

JOHN AND REYNALDO earnestly resisted rescue when brought ashore under protest. leak and ran off into the scenery. The CIA a self-inflicted airtight impenetrability. No any doubt, what do, if John and Re up to the jobbery they designed to foreign power with which the United States is amicably at peace.

I hoped and foolishly believed that the sense painfully earned earlier this year would have Cuba. It hasn't and yet urge even if this maladroit meddling were to be the gravest of mistakes, it did up the